

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

The invention involves seal rings useful for ink cartridges. The invention also involves ink cartridges ~~that use the~~ having such seal rings. The seal ring comprises a tube-shaped, elastic part having ~~a leading-in~~ an insertion opening at its ~~low~~ lower end for receiving an ink supply needle. The top of the ~~leading-in~~ insertion opening ~~is provided with~~ includes a top sealing film. The top sealing film closes in its natural state and prevents ~~liquid ink~~ from leaking through. The seal ring of the invention is simple in structure and effective in preventing ink from leaking out.